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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR SIMULATION OF THE CONTROL AND MACHINE BEHAVIOR OF MACHINE

TOOLS AND PRODUCTION-LINE MACHINES

Assignee: SIEMENS AKTIENGESELLSCHAFT, München, Germany

[] Applicant claims small entity status pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.27.

Enclosed are:

[]	Application Data Sheet pursuant to 37 CFR 1.76.	
[X]	Specification with 23 pages, 13 claims and 2 sheets of drawing.	
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Applicant hereby claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §119 (a)-(d) on the basis of German Patent Application No. 102 48 991.2, filed October 21, 2002.

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